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In re ENGLISH, Jr.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 21.

Please add new claims 22-52 as follows.

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C17* 22. A dolly for selectively lifting and transporting a power tool mounted on a stand,
the dolly comprising:

a first platform including a first wheel system extending downwardly therefrom, said first platform being pivotally connected to the stand;

a second platform including a second wheel system extending downwardly therefrom, said platform being pivotally connected to the stand and further including a pivot point;

21 a lever portion of said first platform at least partially extending across and overlying said pivot point of said second platform, said lever portion being rigidly fixed against rotational and translational movement with respect to said first platform;

a selectively actuated coupling means for selectively locking at least one of said first and second platforms in a lift position with respect to the stand;

wherein said dolly is selectively moved between a first position where said stand rests on the ground to a second position where the stand is lifted off of the ground thereby enabling the stand to be moved on the ground via said wheel systems.

23. The dolly of claim 22, wherein said first platform comprises at least a first pair of rigid elongated members, at least one rigid traversing member extending between said first pair of rigid elongated members, said first pair of rigid elongated members defining said lever portion.

24. The dolly of claim 22, wherein said second platform comprises at least a second pair of rigid elongated members, at least one transverse pivot member extending between said first pair of rigid elongated members, said transverse pivot member defining said pivot point.

25. The dolly of claim 24, wherein said first platform engages and pivots about said transverse pivot member when said dolly is moved between said passive position to said lift position.

26. The dolly of claim 22, wherein said first platform further includes an actuation member for receiving downwardly applied pressure in order to lift the stand and tool off of the ground, said actuation member being disposed adjacent a terminal end of said first pair of rigid elongated members.

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27. A dolly for selectively lifting and transporting a power tool mounted on a stand, the dolly comprising:

a first platform including a first pair of rigid elongated members and a first wheel system extending downwardly therefrom, said first platform further including an actuation member for receiving downwardly applied pressure in order to lift the stand and tool off of the ground;

a second platform including a second pair of elongated members and a second wheel system extending downwardly therefrom;

a pivoting connection system affixing said first platform to a first portion of the stand and affixing said second platform to a second portion of the stand, said pivoting connection system

comprising at least one bracket member independently attached to each of said first and second portions of the stand and a pivot system disposed between each said bracket member and said first and second pair of elongated members; and

lift means for moving the dolly from a passive position to a lift position thereby lifting the stand and power tool off of the ground and enabling the power tool to be moved on the ground via said wheel systems, said lift means including a selectively actuated coupling means for selectively coupling said first and second platforms, and being actuated in response to downwardly applied pressure being applied to said actuation member that forces said wheels downward so that said wheel systems, as opposed to the stand, support the power tool on the ground.

28. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said pivot system comprises a pin member extending through each of said at least one bracket member in a vertical direction to provide a pivoting connection between said first and second portions of the stand and said first and second pair of elongated members.

29. The dolly of claim 27, wherein each wheel of said first wheel system is affixed to said first platform via a bolt extending through said first pair of rigid elongated members of said first platform.

30. The dolly of claim 27, wherein each wheel of said second wheel system is affixed to said second platform via a bolt extending through said second pair of rigid elongated members of said second platform.

31. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said first and second platforms define closed planar surfaces.

32. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said first platform comprises at least one transverse elongated rigid member extending between said first pair of rigid elongated members to thereby define a planar configuration of said first platform.

33. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said first platform defines a flat, substantially triangular frame.

34. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said first pair of rigid elongated members extend away from said first portion of the stand and converge toward one another, said actuation member being disposed adjacent a terminal end of said first pair of rigid elongated members.

35. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said second platform defines a flat, substantially trapezoidal frame portion comprises said second pair of rigid elongated members, a first transverse member extending between wheels of said second wheel system, and a second

transverse member extending between said second pair of elongated members to thereby define a pivot bar engaging said first pair of rigid elongated members.

36. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said first platform comprises said first pair of elongated members extending away from said one portion of the stand, and a first cross member extending between said pair of elongated members.

37. The dolly of claim 36, wherein said first cross member extends between a pair of wheels of said first wheel system.

38. The dolly of claim 27, wherein said second platform comprises said second pair of elongated members extending away from said another portion of the stand, a second cross member extending between said pair of elongated members, and a pivot bar disposed proximate a terminal end of said second pair of elongated members.

39. The dolly of claim 38, wherein said second cross member extends between a pair of wheels of said second wheel system.

40. The dolly of claim 38, wherein said pivot bar extends between a terminal end of said second pair of elongated members.

41. The dolly of claim 38, wherein at least one of said first pair of elongated members pivot about said pivot bar to provide a mechanical lever moving said dolly from said passive position to said lift position.

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42. A dolly for selectively lifting and transporting a power tool mounted on a stand, the dolly comprising:

a first platform including a first pair of rigid elongated members, a first rigid cross member extending between said pair of rigid elongated members, and a first wheel system extending downwardly therefrom;

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a second platform including a second pair of elongated members and a second wheel system extending downwardly therefrom;

a connection system affixing said first and second platforms to the stand;

a selectively actuated coupling means for selectively locking at least one of said first and second platforms in a locking position with respect to the stand;

wherein said dolly is moved between a passive position where said stand rests on the ground to a lift position where the stand is lifted off of the ground thereby enabling the stand to be moved on the ground via said wheel systems.

43. The dolly of claim 42, wherein said dolly is moved from said passive position to said lift position in response to a pressure applied to one of said first and second platforms that forces said wheels downward so that said wheel systems, as opposed to the stand, support the stand on the ground.

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44. The dolly of claim 42, wherein said second platform comprises a second pair of rigid elongated members, a second rigid cross member extending between said pair of rigid elongated members.

45. The dolly of claim 44, wherein said second platform further comprises a pivot arm extending between said second pair of rigid elongated members, wherein said first pair of rigid elongated members rest against said pivot arm in said lift position.

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46. The dolly of claim 45, wherein first pair of rigid elongated members extend across and overly a portion of said second platform, said first pair of rigid elongated members adapted to pivot in a vertical direction and being fixed against movement in a horizontal direction with respect to the stand.

47. The dolly of claim 42, wherein each wheel of said first wheel system is affixed to said first platform via a bolt extending through said first pair of rigid elongated members of said first platform.

48. The dolly of claim 42, wherein each wheel of said second wheel system is affixed to said second platform via a bolt extending through said second pair of rigid elongated members of said second platform.